

28 July 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
25X1A SUBJECT : Proposed Topics for 1 August Presidential Briefing

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1. Attached are packages on the following subjects.

- A. [REDACTED] This includes a revised briefing paper and adjusted graphics based on your notes of 26 July 1978.
- B. Lebanon. ORPA has revised the briefing paper in light of your comments.
- C. [REDACTED] on Africa and Dissidents. This includes your revised talking points.
- D. Soviet/Cuban Options in Southern Africa. This includes the revised graphics. Are they satisfactory?
- E. Cuban Manpower. This is a short item. Talking points and a chart are included.

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2. We are putting together a short briefing on the Soviet [REDACTED] alert. It will be ready Monday.

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3. Answers to the questions raised at the 25 July Presidential Briefing are:

A. Vietnam

- (1) At the moment Vietnamese troops are in Cambodia in narrow buffer zones along the border. We don't know if the Vietnamese see this as temporary.
- (2) Tokyo fully normalized relations with Hanoi in April 1978.

B. Soviet Civil Defense

[REDACTED] agree that Soviet evacuation would tend to make war more likely because it would put Soviet society into a mode that could only be maintained for the long term with great difficulty.

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C. Soviet Microelectronics

- (1) Hybrids are largely hand assembled.
- (2) The Soviets sell computers as well as components in the West. They don't sell many computers because Western computers are so much better.

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4. ASEAN. [redacted] memorandum discussing status of ASEAN to indicate why it should not be a Presidential briefing topic is also attached.

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Attachments

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